

Since purchasing my satellite radio almost 4 years ago I have since virtually stopped listening to regular broadcast radio. One corporation in particular with I freely name "Clear Channel" owns almost every radio station in my area. Because of the policies of Clear Channel they refuse to play certain artists that I want to hear, and deliver commercial content which I would rather not hear. As a free American citizen it should be my choice as to what avenue for delivery of radio content to choose. If the NAB petition is enforced it will inhibit the ability of my chosen delivery provider to offer a complete and balanced service. I rely on my XM radio for delivery of content that is available to me coast to coast; and am assured that I can receive the same quality and level of service. That is something that regular broadcast radio cannot compare with. Broadcast radio is limited by the distance the radio signal can travel where satellite radio is not. If I choose to pay for a service that may be offered for free on regular broadcast radio then that is my choice. If the NAB petition is passed then services that I can rely on will not be available to me without frantically searching for a station just because I have traveled; and I will be subjected to being forced to listen to local area commercial content that has no relevance to me. I want the right to choose. Therefore I choose XM. Just as their slogan states....."Beyond AM, Beyond FM....XM Satellite radio, it's radio to the power of X" a level of quality and form of delivery that regular broadcast radio cannot compare with.